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The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Mark Nordlicht, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 16-640 (DLI)

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

The government respectfully submits this letter in response to the letter of counsel for the defendant Mark Nordlicht (the “defendant”) filed on April 7, 2017 in the above-captioned case (the “April 7 Letter”). See ECF No. 107. At the March 27, 2017 status conference, the Court scheduled the next status conference for May 12, 2017 and indicated that, at that appearance, a motion briefing schedule would be set in the event that the defendant sought to pursue a motion relating to his allegations of unauthorized disclosure of grand jury material. Contrary to those directives, defense counsel filed the April 7 Letter. The government respectfully submits that, in lieu of inflammatory letters untethered to a motion, such as the April 7 Letter, the defendant should file a formal motion in which he seeks a specific remedy and provides the legal bases for his requested relief. Once he has done so, the government

respectfully requests that the Court set a briefing schedule, and the government will timely file a response to the defendant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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